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TURKISH SITUATION

An Italian Squadron To Hasten to the Levant.

GRAND VIZIER WANTS TO RESIGN

Demand the Dismissal of the Minister of Police, Whose Bacteries the Sultan Sanctions—Alleged Armenian Plot Discovers.

London, Sept. 19.—A dispatch received here from Rome says that Vice-Admiral Canavaro, with the flying squadron, will leave for the Levant at the earliest possible moment. A Constantinople dispatch to the Morning Post says: "The grand vizier, Halil Rifat Pasha, threatens to resign unless the minister of police is dismissed, or account of the recent massacres. The sultan upholds the minister of police and refuses to accept the resignation of the grand vizier." An editorial in the Daily News (Liberal), commenting upon the semi-official statement issued by the government with regard to its policy in Turkey, saying that it cannot act alone in defense of the Armenians, says: "It will be a bitter disappointment for everybody, but the country must persevere. The true business of the government is not to force the Dardanelles, but to force a concert of the powers to its own righteous and honorable end."

Excuse for England's Nonaction.

An editorial in the Times, after remarking that "for the present the information against the Turk is confined to England and the United States, which abstains from all intervention in European questions," calls attention to a remarkable letter of Lord Hugh Cecil, the Marquis of Salisbury's son, as an indication of the views of Lord Salisbury and the cabinet. Lord Hugh said in this letter that it would be dangerous to mislead the Armenians for England to make them believe that she alone could save them. The Times also calls attention to "the notorious fact that Russia will not tolerate any coercion of Turkey," and appeals to the country to consider well the risks it will run in an agitation for action on the part of England. The Times continues, saying: "The government may be relied upon to do all that prudence and the means at her command will allow. But it is useless to spur a willing horse, and it may be fatal to both horse and rider to spur him at an impossible fence."

Too Many European Interests at Stake.

A dispatch from Constantinople to the Times emphasizes the fact of the paralysis of the trade there and the loss of \$40,000,000 of European capital engaged in enterprises in Turkey. Dispatches from Berlin, Vienna and St. Petersburg to the Times reproduce official articles given out at these capitals showing that the powers are not disposed to assist in any coercion of Turkey.

Alleged Discovery of an Armenian Plot.

Constantinople, Sept. 19.—The police announce that they have made an important discovery of bombs and other explosives, and incriminating documents in an Armenian house at Serrai. Two of the leaders and many of the members of the Armenian committee have been arrested in connection with the discovery, and have confessed their guilt. They have also denounced many of their accomplices to the police. The police have a hope of being soon able to unearth the whole plot. The British Mediterranean squadron is expected to arrive at the island of Lemnos today. Active preparations for sea duty are proceeding among the vessels composing the Russian Black Sea squadron. An official communication prohibits meetings of foreigners, and says that all foreigners who do not enjoy the confidence of the government will be expelled.

Under Russia's Wing.

Vienna, Sept. 19.—The Neue Freie Presse says that the inspection of the forts of the Dardanelles by a Russian general is the sultan's reply to England's effort to force him to abdicate, and that it is also the response of Russia, which has taken the sultan under its protection, to England's menace.

Desperate Fight with Students.

Athens, Sept. 19.—A dispatch from Constantinople states that a number of softies (theological students) and members of the young Turkey party had a desperate fight in Galata on Wednesday. Fifteen of the combatants were killed. The dispatch adds that many of the archives of the British embassy have been placed for safety on the British guardship in the Bosphorus.

Rosebery's Alarming Views.

London, Sept. 19.—Ex-Prime Minister Rosebery, writing to one of his supporters in Yorkshire, says: "We are face to face with Russia's declaration of August, 1895, that she would oppose separate action on the Turkish question by any power. Russia's attitude has not been modified. Going forward alone would therefore involve a European war." The Russian ambassador paid a long visit to the foreign office last evening.

Mr. Gladstone's Hope of the Czar.

London, Sept. 19.—A letter from Mr. Gladstone with reference to the pro-

posed memorial to the czar has been published. In it he expresses the hope that the heart and mind of the czar may be awakened to the "fearful mischiefs" which the policy of the late Russian minister for foreign affairs, Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky, "has done so much to promote."

An Important Pension Swindling Case.

Buffalo, Sept. 19.—The most important case yet brought before the present session of the United States district court is that of John W. Elmy, of Amsterdam, a former pension agent and justice of the peace at that place. Elmy is charged with making and presenting false affidavits in a pension case. He enticed a woman by the name of McCullough from Amsterdam to swear that her husband had been a soldier and was killed in the civil war. To this false statement he attached a fictitious notary public's name and seal. He succeeded in obtaining a pension and divided the money between himself and the McCullough woman. Elmy has already served two terms in prison for perjury in a like offense. His trial will be a long one and will occupy one or two days.

Ghastly Sight in Court.

Leominster, Mass., Sept. 19.—Geo. H. George, who has made frequent visits to this town and practiced the calling of fortune-telling, reappeared about ten days ago. He took a room at the Leominster house. Yesterday afternoon a clerk saw him jump from a window with his throat cut. He went to the house of a neighbor and sat on the doorstep. The police were called and took him to the station, and later he was committed to the Worcester Insane asylum. His father is a retired Methodist minister in Oakdale. George presented a ghastly appearance in court, with his clothes saturated with blood.

To Stump for McKinley in the West.

New York, Sept. 19.—Col. L. Edwin Dudley, the secretary of the Union Veterans Protective league, called at republican headquarters last night and reported that Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, president of the league, and Gen. Cyrus Buxey are just starting west to join Gen. Alger in Michigan and Corporal Tanner in Chicago for an extended speaking tour. They will travel in a special car.

Murdered by Indians.

Calais, Me., Sept. 19.—It is reported here that Michael MacMonagle, proprietor of an iron foundry, was drowned in St. Andrews bay, Wednesday. MacMonagle was crossing the bay in a boat accompanied by two Indians, who, it is claimed, hit him on the head and knocked him overboard. They deny this story, and say that MacMonagle's death was due to the upsetting of the boat.

Cooper Was Not Killed by Savages.

Washington, Sept. 19.—About a month ago the American consul at Callao, Peru, reported a rumor to the state department that an American explorer, named Cooper, had been killed by savages in the interior of Peru. A supplementary report declares that the man was drowned while swimming in the Amazon river, and the earlier false report was spread by rumors to惑惑 Americans from taking charge of paying wages they had bought.

A Washington Celebration.

New York, Sept. 19.—The centenary of Washington's narrow escape upon retreating from public life will be observed this evening at Chickering hall. The commemoration is under the auspices of the American Institute of Civics. Addresses will be made by Gen. Horace Porter, Wheeler H. Peckham and others.

Yacht Races off Larchmont.

Larchmont, N. Y., Sept. 19.—A series of races has been arranged between the yachts America and Quisetta, to be sailed off Larchmont, September 21, 22 and 23, the winner of two of the three races to take the cup, a valuable trophy presented by the Larchmont Yacht club.

Killed by His False Teeth.

Ottumwa, Ia., Sept. 19.—The Rev. Thomas William Russell, a prominent clergyman, while eating yesterday, swallowed his false teeth. The pain threw him into convulsions, and the bursting of a blood vessel caused death.

Prohibition Nominations.

Kingston, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The prohibitionists of Ulster county have nominated William G. Birdsall for member of assembly for the First district, and Robert McGill for member in the second district.

Beached To Prevent Shaking.

Northport, L. I., Sept. 19.—The steamship Catharine Whiting, 1,500 tons burden, sprung a leak last evening in Huntington bay and it was found necessary to beach her.

National League Games.

At New York—New York, 8; Philadelphia, 4. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 11; Louisville, 6. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 8; Boston, 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

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Cinc'ati. 73 48 610 Brook'n 56 68 432
Chicago 70 56 556 Wash'n. 54 70 435
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ENGLAND ALARMED

Alleged Dynamite Disclosures Sth the Police To Action.

EXTRA GUARDS AT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

War Office Also Takes Action—The Force of Police and Sentinels at the Woolwich Powder Magazine Doubled.

London, Sept. 19.—As a result of the alleged disclosures said to have been made by the finding of documents upon the person of Edward J. Ivory, alias Edward Bell, of New York, who has been brought to this city from Glasgow on the charge of being concerned in the dynamite conspiracy, the number of policemen on duty in plain clothes at the houses of parliament, the Mansion house, the Royal exchange, the National gallery, the British museum, St. Paul's cathedral, Westminster abbey and other public buildings has been doubled. The war office has also taken additional precautions here, besides doubling the force of police and sentinels who are guarding the powder magazines at Woolwich.

The Dynamite Threat.

Boulogne-sur-Mer, France, Sept. 19.—The violent letter received by the deputy public prosecutor threatening him with death by dynamite within twenty-four hours if Tynan was not released from prison, while causing the police officials to be a little more on their guard, is not given much serious concern. The letter was dated Thursday, September 17, and was posted at Laon, capital of the department of Aisne, about eighty-six miles from Paris.

WHITEHEAD IN NEW YORK.

The Released Irish Prisoner Now Declared To Be Sane.

New York, Sept. 19.—Albert George Whitehead, recently released from Portland prison, arrived in this city last night on the Cunard line steamship Lucania. After the gang plank had been lowered Gen. James R. O'Brien, chairman of the conference committee, was the first person to go on board. He was conducted to Mr. Whitehead, who was in the cabin with his brother, John Murphy, who went to Europe to bring him back. He was followed by Whitehead's two sisters, Mrs. Egan and Miss Ella Murphy. When Whitehead learned that friends were coming on board to greet him he said that the only person he wanted to see outside of his immediate family was Gen. O'Brien and expressed satisfaction at having arrived safely in America. Reporters were not permitted to speak to Whitehead on board the ship. After nearly all the passengers had landed Whitehead walked down the gang plank leaning on the arms of Gen. O'Brien and his brother. His sisters followed and they, with O'Brien, Murphy and Whitehead, got into a carriage and were hastily driven away. Gen. O'Brien, Whitehead's brother and others who were permitted to converse with Whitehead, said that he was sane. John Murphy said that Whitehead had never been insane. Others said that he was exceedingly childish. The officers of the ship said that Whitehead was very well behaved on the passage and had caused no trouble.

Denial by Heidelberg.

New York, Sept. 19.—Detective Charles Heidelberg, when interviewed at quarantine last evening, on his arrival per steamer St. Louis, from Southampton, denied absolutely that he had in any way been concerned in the arrest of the alleged dynamites.

Sensational Suit for Damages.

Lynn, Mass., Sept. 19.—A sensational suit for slander has been begun in this city by Enoch J. Redmond, a clerk in the postoffice, against Dr. Wm. A. McDonald, a prominent physician here. Redmond sues for \$10,000, claiming that Dr. McDonald lodged charges with the postoffice department at Washington to the effect that Redmond had been guilty of immorality and was a man who did not pay his bills. Redmond denied the charges which, he says, have nearly destroyed his efficiency as a government officer.

Harrison Will Make a Few Speeches.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Benjamin Harrison will make some campaign speeches in October, and the disappointment of the republican national executive committee at Chicago headquarters has been dispelled. The intelligence came in the form of a personal letter from the ex-president in the Adirondacks to Committeeman Durbin of Indiana last night. Mr. Durbin would only say that the letter contained a promise to make some speeches.

Deputy Factory Inspectors.

Albany, Sept. 19.—Ambrose S. Harvey of Yonkers and Mrs. V. J. Gouley of New York city have been appointed deputy factory inspectors, at a salary of \$1200 per year each.

More Troops for Cuba.

Barcelona, Sept. 19.—Additional reinforcements of 2,600 troops have embarked for the island of Cuba.

SEARCHING INDIAN RUINS.

Explorers Return from the Moqui and Zuni Reservations.

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 19.—Dr. and Mrs. J. Walter Fawkes and Dr. Walter Hough have returned from a tour through the Moqui and Zuni Indian reservations, where they have been engaged in important archaeological exploration for the Smithsonian institute, Washington. The results of the expedition are of great scientific value. The explorers have forwarded to the Smithsonian institute a collection of 1,500 specimens excavated from the mines near Winslow, Chaves pass and the Moqui reservation. Dr. Fawkes regards the ruins near Winslow as older than the middle of the sixteenth century, no evidence of Spanish or American influence having been found in the excavations.

MRS. HICKS SEEKS DIVORCE.

Wife of a Rich Connecticut Politician Tires of Her Alliance.

Meriden, Conn., Sept. 19.—High Sheriff Spiegel has placed an attachment on all the real estate of Ratcliffe Hicks to the value of \$300,000. The attachment is to secure alimony in the suit for divorce now pending in the superior court of New Haven, brought by Isabella Hicks through her counsel, ex-Judge Lynde Harrison of New Haven. Mr. Hicks married the plaintiff in the suit a year ago. The grounds for instituting the divorce suit are not known. Before her marriage Mrs. Hicks's name was Isabella Wormer. Her home was in Chicago. Hicks owns a great deal of real estate in Bridgeport and New York city. He was a member of the last legislature and was for a while talked of as a candidate for governor.

THACHER IS RETICENT.

Will Not Declare Himself Until His Letter of Acceptance Is Issued.

Albany, Sept. 19.—Hon. John Boyd Thacher, the democratic nominee for governor, is at his summer residence on the Helderbergs, about eighteen miles from Albany. It was learned by telephone this morning that he would say nothing at present regarding his nomination, the platform or his position on the financial question. It is expected that he will write a letter of acceptance and that he will not declare himself in any way before this letter is made public. Senator Hill when seen last night would say nothing regarding the work of the Buffalo democratic state convention. He did, however, laughingly remark: "The long-distance telephone is a great invention."

THE POPE'S PRONOUNCEMENT.

He Holds That All Ordinances Under the Anglican Rite Are Invalid.

London, Sept. 19.—A dispatch from Rome to a news agency here says that the pope has issued a pronouncement, in which he says: "After long study, I must confirm the decrees of my predecessors that all ordinances made under the Anglican rite are absolutely invalid. His holiness also entreats the Anglican clergy to return to the church of Rome."

New Pacing Record.

Boston, Sept. 19.—In the free-for-all race at Mystic park yesterday Star Pointer won the first heat, making a world's record for half mile and breaking the New England record for a mile. The half mile was done in 0:59 1/2, and the mile in 2:02 1/2.

Tillman Speaks at Reading.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 19.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina yesterday afternoon made a speech at the Herk County Agricultural society's grounds. A platform had been especially erected from which he was to speak, but he insisted on going into the judges stand in front of the main pavilion.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot held higher, checking trade. Sept. 60 1/2 c; Oct. 60 1/2 c; Dec. 59 1/2 c.

Corn—Spot trade fair; prices firm. Sept. 26 1/2 c; Oct. 26 1/2 c; Dec. 28 c.

Outs—Spot trade fair; firmer prices. Sept. 20 1/2 c; Oct. 20 1/2 c.

Lard—Market inactive, and quiet. \$3.80.

Pork—Spot steady; prices unchanged. Extra prime, nominal. Short clear, \$7.75 @ 9.35; mess, \$7.50 @ 8.25; family, \$9.75 @ 10.50.

Eggs—Receipts fair; good demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 16 @ 17 c; southern, 15 c; western, fresh, 14 1/2 @ 17 c; duck, 16 1/4 @ 17 1/2 c; goose 18 @ 20 c; western, case, \$3.00 @ \$3.60.

Butter—Receipts large; fresh creamery in good demand. Creamery, western extras, 16 c; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 12 @ 15 1/2 c; creamery, western extras, 16 c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13 c; stat dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 12 1/2 @ 14 c; western imitation creamery, seconds, to firsts, 10 @ 12 c; western factory, firsts to extras, 10 c.

Cheese—Market moderate. State, full cream, large size, full made, colored, choice, 8 1/2 c; late made, 6 1/4 @ 6 7/8 c; large, common to choice part skims, 2 @ 3 c.

Potatoes—Moderate supply; steady Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 75 @ 80 c; Norfolk red, prime, 75 @ 80 c; New Jersey, prime, 75 @ 80 c; Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, \$1.00 @ \$1.12.

IN "OLD VIRGINY"

Movements of William J. Bryan in the South.

WARM GREETING AT RICHMOND

He Addressed a Large Audience in the Auditorium and Another from a Hotel Balcony—Remained at the Capital All Night.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 19.—William J. Bryan's greeting here last night was very enthusiastic. The receptions at Columbus and Toledo, although they were greater in the attendance, could not compare in enthusiasm to last night's meeting. Mr. Bryan's greeting at the railroad station when he reached Richmond at 7 o'clock from Goldsboro, N. C., was also very flattering. The great auditorium of the state exposition building was the scene of the meeting addressed by Mr. Bryan. It was said that there were fully 18,000 people present. Women in cool, summery dresses, crowded the boxes, and the scene was a pleasant one. It was late when Mr. Bryan arrived. He blinked his eyes as he entered the hall from the rear of the stage, for all but four jets of the electric light globes had gone out and the first impression of one entering was that of semi-darkness. The reporters had to write their copy by means of coal oil lamps. And so it happened that William J. Bryan received his most demonstrative greeting since his visit to the south from an audience of whom only half could hardly see his face and figure. Senator John W. Daniel rose to introduce Mr. Bryan amidst much cheering. Soon it became quiet enough for the presidential nominee to be heard, but all through his address there were shouts, partly suppressed cheering, and some disorder, that made it hard for his words to reach all in the hall. After his speech Mr. Bryan hurried out of a private door to his carriage. He was taken to the Jefferson hotel, and made an address from the hotel balcony to about 10,000 people gathered in the street below. Mr. Bryan spent the night at the Jefferson.

SPAIN'S MANY TROUBLES.

The Philippine Islands Revolt Serious and More Troops Are Asked For.

London, Sept. 19.—The Standard today publishes a dispatch from Madrid stating that Gen. Blanco, captain-general of the Philippine Islands, has telegraphed to the government asking for further reinforcements of troops and warships to quell the insurrection there. Gen. Blanco declares that the rebels are numerous in several provinces and that they have eight active coasting vessels.

Derelict Passed in Mid-Ocean.

London, Sept. 19.—The Chronicle will tomorrow publish a dispatch from Brussels saying that the British steamship Storm King, from Baltimore, Aug. 26, which arrived at Antwerp Sept. 19, reported that on Aug. 31, in mid-ocean, she sighted the hull of a steamer, apparently of about 4,000 tons, keel upwards. There were evidences that she had been drifting in this position for some time.

Orders for Three More Battleships.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Secretary Herbert called Acting Secretary McAdoo to go ahead and award the contracts for the three battleships. Formal contracts will therefore be entered into today with the successful competitors for one ship each—the Newport News company for \$2,595,000, the Cramps for \$2,650,000 and the Union works for \$2,671,000.

Laurada Again Labeled.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 19.—United States Marshal Lannan has served an attachment on the alleged filibustering steamer Laurada for a claim for supplies filed S. P. Blackburn & Co., of New York, amounting to \$381. Security will be entered by the owners of the boat. No additional application for clearance papers for the Laurada has been made.

Altgeld for United States Senator.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Chairman Harbison of the democratic state committee and one of Gov. Altgeld's closest political friends, said this morning: "If the democrats carry the legislature, Gov. Altgeld will no doubt be the choice of the party for the United States senate."

Internal Revenue Receipts.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The collections of internal revenue for the first two months of the fiscal year aggregate \$25,755,756, an increase over the corresponding period last year of \$13,371. Spirits show an increase of \$666,176; tobacco, a decrease of \$362,175.

Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 19.—Anthony Grasso was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Wheeler in the superior court yesterday afternoon. Grasso pleaded guilty to killing Bartholdi Tivolda at Danbury, July 27.

Carlisle at Gray Gables.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., Sept. 19.—Secretary Carlisle arrived at Gray Gables on the government steamer John Rogers late yesterday afternoon.

DEPOSITORS NOT EXCITED.

A Belief That the Failed Hollidaysburg Bank Will Eventually Settle in Fall.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Sept. 19.—The failure yesterday of the private bank owned by Gardiner, Morrow & Co., one of the oldest institutions of the kind in central Pennsylvania, has not caused the excitement that was expected after the news of the failure became generally circulated. It is the belief that depositors will eventually be paid in full. The bank was established in Hollidaysburg in 1850. The senior member of the firm, ex-judge James Gardiner, died a few years ago. The deed of assignment was executed by Col. William Jack and Anthony S. Morrow, who are surviving partners. The bank was rated at \$300,000. Ex-judge A. S. Landis, attorney for the bank, claims that the depositors will be paid dollar for dollar. Thomas H. Suckling, clothier; Henry L. Bunker, meat market; Charles E. Reed, grocer, three prominent merchants here who are debtors to the Gardiner, Morrow & Co. bank, have failed. These stores were closed or executions for \$25,000. The following notice, posted on the door of the bank, is the only direct information the depositors have so far received concerning the failure: "Owing to the general depression in business, the manifest impossibility of making collections, and with a view to affording the most ample protection to all of our creditors, we have deemed it proper to close our doors and to suspend business. We have made an assignment to John Cree for the benefit of our creditors, and with the time and opportunity thus afforded to convert our assets we hope and expect to pay our creditors every dollar of indebtedness. We ask the patience and indulgence of all depositors and the work of liquidation will be commenced at once."

BROOKLYN'S SILVER SERVICE.

A Magnificent Present for the Cruiser Just Completed.

Sag Harbor, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The magnificent silver service for the cruiser Brooklyn, which the Alvin Manufacturing company of this place has been making for several months past, has just been completed and placed on exhibition at Masonic hall. The following delegation from Brooklyn came down by special car yesterday afternoon to view the work: Mayor Wurster, Mrs. and Miss Werster, Col. C. A. Prier, congressman Charles J. Bennett, Messrs. William Berri, and wife, Henry W. Maxwell and others. The service consists of over 300 pieces. The larger pieces bearing engravings of the old frigate Brooklyn as well as the new cruiser. The Brooklyn people were enthusiastic in their admiration. The designer of the service is Daniel Loesch, the chief moulder Ernest Vatie, and the chief modeller P. C. De La Heseche. The set will be on exhibition in Malden lane, New York, next week.

Non-Partisan Welcome to W. F. Porter.

Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 19.—A non-partisan welcome and serenade was given to Hon. Wilbur F. Porter last evening by a large crowd of citizens of Watertown. Speeches were made by Watson M. Rogers, one of the leading republican lawyers of this section, and ex-county judge Henry Purcell, one of the leading sound money democrats. Judge Porter also spoke in appreciation of the compliment.

Washed Overboard and Drowned.

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—Capt. Brun of the Norwegian steamer Leon was washed overboard and drowned on September 6 while the steamer was in the midst of a terrible hurricane near the Bahama Islands. Capt. Brun attempted to reach the bridge when a huge wave struck the steamer and he was thrown into the sea. Chief Officer Inaldson brought the Leon to this port.

Miss Hobart's Debut on the Stage.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Miss Merzot Hobart, a niece of the Hon. Garret A. Hobart, the republican candidate for vice-president, made her debut in the theatrical profession with Charles E. Blaney's "A Boy Wanted" company, playing at the Grand Opera house here, last night. Miss Hobart made a pronounced hit in the small part assigned her.

Imitating the Workman.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 19.—Justice Sir James Winter of the New Foundland supreme court, who is now on his way to London on leave of absence, intends resigning his seat on the bench when he returns, owing to a reduction in his salary under last year's retrenchment bill. The announcement excites much interest in the colony.

Vice-President Stevenson To Preside.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Vice-President Stevenson has informed Secretary Gardner of the Association of Bryan clubs that he will accept the association's invitation to preside at the club convention at St. Louis on October 3. The club officials now count upon the attendance of 10,000 delegates.

Seven Attempts To Assassinate the Sultan.

Constantinople, Sept. 19.—It is currently reported that seven men have been killed during the last few days while attempting to reach the sultan's apartments with the object of assassinating him.

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Some day, perhaps, we shall look on the face Of one who dwells within that sister sphere, And wonder if his soul has sweeter grace Than any soul of ours that sorrows here.
If he has loved, as we may love, in vain; If he has striven in cruel coils of hate; If loss with him has been the end of gain; If he has learned to live—and learned too late.
Yet it may be that this new brother dwells In ways more gentle than terrestrial ways, That night brings peace to him and halcyon spells, That dawns are harbingers of golden days;
And it may be that he is patient, brave, Fraternal yet forgiving, strong yet meek, And that his world is like the dream we crave.
Like some utopia we divinely seek.—George E. Montgomery, in Harper's Magazine.

THE RAID ON THE STILL.

"Just thought I would stop by a minute, Miranda, if to say nothing more than I hoped you were all well," said Mrs. Jonathan Jackson to her friend, Mrs. Samuel Pearl.
"Take a seat, Elizabeth, and make yourself at home. It's precious little conversation, though, one can have with one's neighbor about what's going on in the mountains, with the men folks talking nothing all the time except about them revenue sharks." And Mrs. Pearl looked uneasily through the window of the little sitting-room that commanded a general view of the mountain road that skirted past her home like the trail of a serpent and was lost in the gloom of the cedar trees that mingling with the dense underbrush caught the eye on all sides.
"How's Alice?" asked Mrs. Pearl, rather abruptly.
"Fair as can be expected, Elizabeth. The girl don't seem to be the same creature since like went away, though the Lord knows I thought a great deal of the boy; more so than I ever let on to Jonathan. But Jonathan was down on the lad, and what's a weak woman going to do against a strong man's opposition?" And Mrs. Jonathan Jackson sighed.
"Been five years now, Miranda, since like went away. I always wondered why he left here, but folks can't be personal, you know, and ask questions that don't concern them," Mrs. Pearl said, inquisitively, drawing her chair a few inches nearer to Mrs. Jonathan Jackson.
"Well, Elizabeth, knowing you don't talk about other people's business"—and here Mrs. Jackson looked suspiciously at her guest—"I don't mind telling you of the affair. The Holland, you see, Jonathan took out of an orphan asylum when the boy was about two years old, and brought him home to raise. Jonathan had been on a visit to Nashville, and thought nothing would be better than to bring the lad here. 'Twas a little before Alice was born, and the boy, it seems, became attached to the girl from her birth. But Jonathan was proud, and he used to tell like how he came to be in the family, and that he owed him a great deal. You know how like grew up to manhood, and how it was said that in these parts there wasn't one who could stand up and fight the revenue officers like him? There's many a distillery which the lad saved by warning the owners, and Jonathan himself is under obligations to the boy on that score. But the day came when I saw that like thought a great deal of my girl, and that she wasn't at all displeased with his attentions. But Jonathan was blind; never seemed to see that the two were forever in each other's company. One day like, man-like, tells Jonathan he wished to marry the girl. But Jonathan became furious, and told him he wasn't anything but a miserable outcast—an object of charity. He went further; he struck the lad a terrible blow. That was his answer, like did not strike back. I heard him mutter something, 'for Alice's sake.' But the lad raised his hand and swore that he would even up things with Jonathan, if it took until judgment day. Then he went away, and no one has ever heard of him since."

Mrs. Jackson sighed softly to herself. Mrs. Pearl's eyes were wide open with surprise, and she wondered how the story of like's disappearance had remained a secret so long.
"Getting dark, Miranda, and I guess I had better be going up the road," and Mrs. Jackson bade her friend good-by.
The November sun was gradually disappearing behind the mountains and the long shadows of the fading sunlight cast spectral figures here and there among the trees.
Mrs. Jackson then lighted the oil lamp and made ready for the evening supper. Presently the sound of a conveyance was heard in the roadway, and Jonathan Jackson and his daughter Alice alighted. They had been down to the village, a ride of 20 miles over the mountain roads, to provide themselves with some necessary supplies.
"What's the news in the village, Jonathan?" inquired his wife.
"Nothing much; some reports out about the revenue officers, though I don't take much stock in the stories." And Jonathan relaxed into a moody silence.
The rest of the meal was eaten in quiet, and after the dishes were cleared away Jonathan sat comfortably by the fire and smoked his pipe, as the November evenings were becoming chilly and unpleasant.
After an hour had passed there was the sound of a horseman approaching near to the house, and a moment later some one knocked at the door.
Jonathan rose, surprised, from his seat and opened the door.

"Does Jonathan Jackson live here?" inquired the newcomer.
"My name is Jonathan Jackson," answered the master of the house. "What is your business?" And Jonathan looked at the stranger with suspicion.
"I am making a journey over the mountains, and would like to stay here to-night at least."
For a moment Jonathan Jackson looked surprised; then he bade the stranger enter, while he went outside and put up his horse.
In the light of the room the stranger appeared to be a man of some 30 years of age. He possessed a dark beard of luxuriant growth, which concealed what would be considered a handsome face were it bereft of its hirsute appendage. The guest took his seat near the fire and kept his pace. In a few minutes Jonathan returned and joined the family circle.
"It appears to me, stranger, I saw you to-day in the village," Jonathan ventured.
"Possibly; I was there," the guest answered.
"On business?"
"On business."
Then Jonathan was silent for a moment. He was apparently ill at ease.
"I suppose you have heard that it is pretty dangerous traveling in these parts?" again ventured Jonathan.
"Is it?" said the stranger, and Jonathan became more dissatisfied with his way of eliciting information.
"Stranger, it appears to me that it might be better that you give your name and business in traveling over these mountains," Jonathan spoke bluntly.
The stranger's eyes flashed like coals of fire, and then he answered, calmly: "My name is Arthur Smith. My business was that of a moonshiner or keeper of an illicit distillery—that is, until I was driven out of North Carolina."
"Why, why tell me this?" Jonathan asked, surprised.
"Because I believe I am speaking with a brother moonshiner. Probably you may be able to refer me to some one in these parts who may need my services."
"We will have to see about it," said the master of the house, without committing himself, and in a few minutes Smith was shown to his room as the night was getting late.

The next morning Jonathan went out early and returned soon after with some of his neighbor's friends. Smith was up on Jonathan's return, and the men all held a short conference together, which seemed to prove satisfactory all around. The result was that the stranger, Arthur Smith, had joined the band of illicit distillers carrying on their calling in the mountains. For the present Smith put up at the house of Jonathan, and in the evening, before darkness approached, went to the latter's still, located at an old mill on the bank of a rushing torrent some distance up the mountain, which in days gone by had been used to grind their corn, which they purchased from the farmers on the lowlands below.

Reports had reached the mountain-ers that strangers had been seen in the village at the foot of the mountains, and the secret stills were rarely in operation of late. Smith, the stranger, owing to the late turn in affairs, had plenty of spare time on his hands, and would wander off alone up the mountain road, and turn off into the dense undergrowth to be gone hours at a time. He was a particularly reticent man, never ventured a question, and answered those put to him in the most laconic way imaginable. Once in awhile, when the others were not looking, his gaze would be riveted on Alice, and Mrs. Jackson would shrewdly smile to herself and declare inaudibly that the girl had made a conquest.

One evening, as darkness was coming on, Alice returned from the house of Mrs. Pearl, where she had paid a short visit, and coming suddenly around a bend in the road she observed two men in earnest conversation. One was Arthur Smith, the other a stranger. Only for a moment did the two men seem to converse, and soon the newcomer had disappeared. When Smith reached Jonathan's house it was but shortly after Alice arrived.

Lately the mountain stills had been operated more frequently than for some time. The reports of the revenue officers infesting the mountains had become less frequent, and the stills were being operated with a greater degree of security.

"We had better be getting up the mountain, lad," Jonathan said, one evening in December. Supper had been prepared earlier than usual, for Jonathan's still was to be worked in the growing dusk.

"I'll follow you in half an hour. Feel rather badly to-day, but believe I'll be all right in a short while," Smith answered, indifferently.

"Very well, Smith. I'll expect you," and Jonathan departed.

Probably some 20 minutes had elapsed when Smith left the house and leisurely made his way toward the secret still. Alice watched the stranger closely, and when Smith had disappeared she threw a shawl over her head—there was an unpleasant chilliness in the mountain air—and followed in his wake.

The old mill which concealed the still was some three-quarters of a mile from Jonathan's house, and as Alice proceeded on her way she occasionally caught a glimpse of the forms of strange men in the dense undergrowth, going evidently in the same direction with herself. Once a strange man glanced at her suspiciously, but did not molest her. He was armed with a shotgun, and took her probably for some one who was returning from a visit to a neighboring mountaineer's home.

Soon the girl reached the old mill. In the evening twilight the sun was fast disappearing behind the mountains, leaving a faint glow in its wake which

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HOSPITAL PATIENTS AT PLAY.

Field Day Sports at the Hudson River State Hospital.

Nearly 6,000 people attended the field day sports at the Hudson River State Hospital, in Poughkeepsie, Wednesday. The programme included contests for male and female patients and male and female employees, and all of them were interesting and many of them very amusing.

The most interesting event in which the male patients took part was a shoe-hunting race, in which fifteen patients took off their shoes, placed them in a pile, and at a signal made a dash for the shoes from a distance of ten yards, the first one to select his shoes and put them on winning the prize, a dozen handkerchiefs. Other events in which the male patients participated were a wheelbarrow race, churning greased pole, chasing a greased pig and a potato race.

Women patients participated in an egg and spoon race, in which each ran fifty feet and back carrying an egg on a table spoon. Only one or two dropped their eggs. A burton race was the other event for female patients.

The male attendants participated in a bicycle race, throwing the hammer contest, tag of war and obstacle race, and the female attendants ran a hundred yards race and showed their skill in tossing bean bags.

The hospital hose companies assigned to the men's and women's departments showed how quickly they could lay 300 yards of hose, attach to hydrant and remove and attach nozzle. The men's department company did it in 50.45 seconds, and women's department company in 51.25 seconds.

The judges were members of the Board of Managers of the hospital. The prizes awarded were all useful and valuable.

The Banner Sunday School Town.

Stamford, Delaware county has 99 per cent. of its children and youth in its Sunday schools, and in this regard is the banner town of the county and the State as well.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLY-VAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchange and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—W. J. Kline & Son, of the Maplewood grist mill, have purchased of J. M. Kierstead, for \$500, what is known as the Simpson mill lot and will use the wood on it as fuel for their grist mill.

—Several of the cases filed at the last term of the Supreme Court have been on the calendar for years and the litigants have been in attendance on court with their witnesses in the term.

—The Liberty Register gives the following list of Republican candidates for the county offices to be filled this fall: Member of Assembly, Hon. U. S. Messier and Richard Gillespie, of Liberty; Chas. T. C. of Delaware; Geo. McLaughlin, of Thompson; A. P. DuBois, of Rockland; John F. Simpson, of Fallsburgh; and S. B. Greene, of Monticello. County Clerk, Geo. O. Frase, the present incumbent; Menen Skinner, of Mamakating; Chas. H. Royce, of Thompson; Jay Davidson, of Rockland; G. F. Curvey, of Neve sink; Wm. Gardner, of Delaware; and E. R. Dasher, of Liberty.

—H. J. Sayles & Son are improving their stone property in Liberty.

—Fifty-two acres of the Adgate farm, near Liberty, were sold at foreclosure, Tuesday, to Charles H. Sherwood, of Cassile, N. Y., for \$1,074.

—The sale of the late Charles H. Stewart, a widow about half way between Liberty and Parksville, was sold under mortgage at the law office of Geo. H. Campbell on Saturday last. Wm. H. Young bid in the property for \$1,725.

—A Good Road Association was organized at Liberty, Monday, with John F. Simpson, of Fallsburgh, as president and Elmer Winter, of Liberty, secretary. It was voted to organize a branch association in each town, and to that end a delegate was elected for each town in the county as follows:

Bechtel—Edward VanOrder.

Call—Charles Homer.

Cochran—Hearst, Frederick.

Delaware—Sidney Ward.

Fallsburgh—D. J. Pie.

Frederick—Mr. Boyd.

Highland—Col. Wood.

Liberty—James Parker.

Liberty—J. R. G. W.

Liberty—Charles W. Maxwell.

Liberty—John F. DuBois.

Neve sink—Edward VanOrder.

The meeting was an interesting one and all expressed an active interest in the organization. It was proposed to hold an annual meeting at Liberty on Thursday, Oct. 15, at the Mansions House.

—A quantity of powder had been spilled on the floor of M. S. M. 1. Marchand's house in Monticello, and she swept it up and threw it into the stove. An explosion followed, her clothing caught fire, and she was badly burned about the face and chest.

—William B. Corbair, of Roscoe, on Saturday last, purchased Judge Smith with a brand of old and rusty gavel. The head of the gavel is made from the wood of a mill over which stood on the bank of the Hudson River. The tree was felled by the great flood in 1835—36, and was used by the saws of a saw mill which was burned down when M. S. M. 1. Marchand had the tree cut down and brought a portion of it to his home in Rockland, where he turned the wood into a gavel of great use and symmetrical shape.—Watchman.

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For President,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

For Governor,
JOHN BOYD THACHER,
of Albany.

For Lieutenant-Governor,
WILBUR F. PORTER,
of Jefferson.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals,
ROBERT C. TITUS,
of Erie.

A determined effort is being made in Newburgh to have William J. Bryan speak in that city when he next visits New York.

The Poughkeepsie News-Press, ex-Chairman Hickley's paper, which has been halting between two opinions ever since the Chicago convention, now prints the complete Democratic ticket at the head of its columns.

The letter published elsewhere in which Dr. Julia E. Bradner gives reasons for advocating the free coinage of silver is well worth careful perusal. Miss Bradner presents some new reasons for a latter day declaration of American independence and writes with the force and earnestness born of a deep conviction that national honor can best be preserved and the prosperity of all the people promoted by cutting loose from the single gold standard and returning to the money of the constitution.

Henry George, who has been investigating political conditions in Illinois, finds that two-thirds of the workmen of Chicago are for Bryan, and there is a great preponderance of sentiment in favor of the Democracy among the farmers of the State. Mr. George is a careful and thoroughly competent man, and there is no one in the country better able to get at the sentiments of the labor element. His estimate that Illinois is safe for Bryan and Sewall by at least 50,000 majority is worthy of greater consideration than those of political committees, which cannot resist the temptation to give themselves the benefit of every doubt.

Executive Committee of the Bryan and Sewall Club.

President C. S. Merrill of the Bryan and Sewall Club has, in accordance with a resolution passed Monday night, appointed an Executive Committee of two from each ward, as follows:

First Ward—Charles Keener, D. B. Sweeney.
Second Ward—W. C. Rogers, T. Morgan.
Third Ward—J. F. Robinson, D. L. Decker.
Fourth Ward—Z. K. Greene, G. Tat hill.

Real Estate Sale.

A house and lot belonging to Charles Carter, on Genung street, was sold under foreclosure proceedings, yesterday afternoon, at the Holding House. The property was bought in by the plaintiff, Wm. P. Van Gordon, for \$5 subject to claims of \$1,066. Geo. H. Becker was referee and E. S. Merrill, attorney.

The Old-Time Country Circus.

The old-time country circus which exhibited on the Wright lot on North street, yesterday afternoon and evening, did not attract large audiences but those who were present say the show was not bad. The circus left town this morning for Goshen.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. HILL, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 10 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

Stock	Sept. 18, '96	Sept. 19, '96
Am. T. & P.	112 1/2	113 1/2
Chgo. Gas	66 1/2	67 1/2
D. L. & W.	20 1/2	21
Gen. Elec.	27 1/2	28
Ill. C. & N.	14 1/2	15
M. P. & N.	15 1/2	16
N. Y. & N. E.	92	93
N. Y. C.	98 1/2	99
S. W.	98 1/2	99
Southern & Western	21 1/2	22
Southern & West. Ind.	21 1/2	22
O. & W.	15 1/2	16
Manhattan	15 1/2	16
Southern Ry.	15 1/2	16
P. & R.	15 1/2	16
C. M. & St. P.	20 1/2	21
U. P.	20 1/2	21
W. Union	21 1/2	22
Nat. Ind.	21 1/2	22
Ind. Wheat	21 1/2	22
Ind. Corn	21 1/2	22
Ind. Oats	21 1/2	22
Ind. Pork	21 1/2	22
Ind. Lard	21 1/2	22

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A COLD WAVE COMING.

Lowest Temperature Ever Known at This Season in the West—Killing Frosts Predicted for Monday Morning.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The Weather Bureau in a special bulletin says: A fall of 20 to 22 degrees in the past twenty-four hours has given the lowest temperature ever reported at this season in the upper Missouri valleys and at Duluth.

A temperature of 22 degrees is reported at Bismarck and of 24 degrees at Huron. There were killing frosts this morning at Miles City, Morehead, Huron and Valentine and heavy frosts at North Platte and Duluth and light frosts at St. Paul and Des Moines.

Monday morning, severe and killing frosts will probably be experienced in western New York, western Pennsylvania and several other States and there will be frosts in Tennessee and the northern portions of Mississippi and Louisiana.

A TROY BANK SUSPENDS.

A Run Precipitated by a Crowd That Gathered About a Man Who Had Fallen Dead.

Troy, Sept. 19.—The National Bank of Troy, formerly the First National Bank, closed, this morning, because of a run, and is now in charge of Examiner Graham. The officers state that the bank will be able to pay depositors in full, and from seventy-five to ninety cents on the dollar to stockholders. The capital is \$200,000.

The run began, several days ago, when a prominent citizen fell dead near the bank's door, and the rumor which was circulated that the crowd that assembled was making a run on the bank precipitated an actual run.

BRYAN IN VIRGINIA.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Sept. 19.—Bryan left Richmond at 7, this morning, and reached here at 9. Several stops were made and at Ashland he spoke briefly to the students of Randolph-Macon College. He spoke here at 11 o'clock to a crowd of several thousand people and left at 1:49 o'clock for Washington.

A SALOON BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE.

SARASOTA, Ohio, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Weisbrodt's saloon was wrecked by dynamite, last night, and several persons injured. Anti-saloonists are suspected, having failed to secure the passage of a local option ordinance.

THE BATTLESHIP CONTRACTS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The awards for the 11,000 ton battleships, for which proposals were opened, Monday, have been announced. The Newport News Co. was given No. 7, the Cramps No. 8 and the Scotts No. 9.

A CYCLONE IN MASSACHUSETTS.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 19.—A cyclone from the northwest struck here, this morning, doing much damage and causing a number of minor accidents. One man was probably fatally hurt.

DEATH OF FATHER POYNT.

MONTREAL, Sept. 19.—Father Poynt, of the Society of Jesus, dean of the regular and secular Catholic clergy of Canada, is dead. He was ninety-five years old.

THE IMPORTS OF GOLD.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Further arrivals of gold from abroad swell the total since the import movement to \$38,231,050.

Stone for the Erie Depot.

Contractor White has received notice that the stone for water tables and also the corner stone for the new Erie depot, are on the way from Jersey City and will arrive to-morrow on the "house train," and work that has been delayed for a week, will be commenced again.

They All Come Back To Hood's

"There are fads in medicine as well as in other things," said a busy druggist, "but the most remarkable thing about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that customers who try other remedies all come back to Hood's, and this is why the enormous sales of this great medicine keep up and continue the whole year round, day after day."

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

As a means of showing how far the world is from being overpopulated, economists assert that the entire population of the United States could live comfortably in the single state of Texas.

The flags to be hoisted at one time in signaling at sea never exceed four. It is an interesting arithmetical fact that, with 18 various-colored flags, and never more than four at a time, no fewer than 78,642 signals can be given.

In France there are 22 botanical gardens; in Germany, 33; in Great Britain and Ireland, 11; in the Indian empire, 9; in Italy, 22; in Russia, 14; while there are but 5 public botanical gardens in the whole of the United States.

The government always withholds the fractions of a penny in their periodical distribution of dividends on account of the national debt. From this source the state has accumulated in the last hundred years the sum of \$750,000.

Paris is getting short of water, and the engineering experts declare that three new reservoirs must be constructed at once and new sources of supply found, else in 1900 there will not be enough water for the inhabitants of Paris.

Trento, though in Austrian hands, cannot forget its Italian nationality. The town council has just unanimously voted 6,000 florins to buy a monument to Dante, which will be erected next month. Trento was one of the poet's stopping places in his long exile.

A London servant appeared in a hat which was an exact imitation of her mistress', and was at once dismissed. She brought suit for a week's wages instead of notice and won the suit. Judge Lushington held that a mistress had a right to object to a servant's apparel if she chose, but was not justified in dismissing her without notice merely because two hats were very much alike.

A mother's dream that her boy was dead led her neighbors to organize a searching party and beat up the woods of Lafayette county, Fla., where Samuel Cason and a companion had gone a few days before on a prospecting tour. The searchers found the body of young Cason, who had been murdered and robbed. His mother, who had dreamed of his fate, had lost two other sons by violent deaths.

BOUND TO HAVE ONE.

Everybody Should Have One and Expense Not Considered.

"John," said Mrs. Croesus thoughtfully, "everybody in society seems to think an awful lot of genealogy these days."

"Jenny what?" exclaimed John, looking up from his evening paper.

"Genealogy," repeated Mrs. Croesus.

"What's that?"

"I don't exactly know," replied Mrs. Croesus, "but I think it's a tree of some kind. At least I heard some ladies refer to it as a family tree."

"Well, what of it?" he asked.

"Why, it seems to be a sort of fad, you know, and everyone who is anyone has to have one."

"Buy one, then," he said, irritably.

"Buy the best one in town and have the bill sent to me, but don't bother me with the details of the affair. Get one, and stick it up in the conservatory, if you want one, and if it isn't too large."

"But I don't know anything about them."

"Find out, and if it's too big for the conservatory, stick it up on the lawn, and if that ain't big enough, I'll buy the next lot in order to make room. There can't any of them fly any higher than we can, and if it comes to a question of trees, I'll buy a whole orchard for you."

Still she hesitated.

"The fact is, John," she confessed at last, "I don't know just where to go for anything in that line. Where do they keep family trees and all such things?"

"What do you suppose I know about it?" he exclaimed. "You're running the fashion end of this establishment, and I don't want to be bothered with it. If the florist can't tell you anything about it, hunt up a first-class nurseryman and place your order with him."—Chicago Post.

Not His Property.

Hostetter McGinnis strolled into a fashionable Dallas church just before the service began. The sexton followed him up, and tapping him on the shoulder and pointing to a small cur that had followed him into the sacred edifice, said:

"Dogs are not admitted."

"That's not my dog," responded Hostetter.

"But he follows you."

"Well, so do you, and you are not my property; wouldn't own you for anything."

The sexton growled and removed the animal with unnecessary force.—Texas Sifter.

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MARRIED.

KNIGHT—RICE—At Monticello, Sept. 15th, '96, by Rev. C. Sugar, John Knight and Maggie Rice, both of Lebanon Lake.

SIMMONS—AKERLY—At Liberty, Sept. 12th, '96, by Rev. L. S. Brown, John B. Simmons, of Stamford, and Mary Akerly, of White Sulphur Springs.

DIED.

WARRLEN—At Centerville Station, Sept. 18th, '96, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Warren, aged six months.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—Thunder showers to-day, fair Sunday and Monday; much cooler Sunday morning; frosts Monday morning in interior; northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at Port Jervis, N. Y., to-day:
7 a. m., 62°; 12 m., 73°; 3 p. m., 77°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Sept. 21.—X-Rays entertainment, at First Baptist Church.
Sept. 22.—"Rob Roy," at Casino.
Sept. 22.—Aviation, at Goshen, on Hospital grounds.
Sept. 22.—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
Sept. 24.—New England Supper, at the North Street Church.
Sept. 26.—The Man in the Iron Mask, at the Casino.
Sept. 28.—Parade of Middletown Fire Department.
Sept. 9.—Tussock Dues, at Goshen.
Oct. 14.—Orange County Circuit, at Campbell track.
Oct. 21.—Orange County Circuit, at Port Jervis.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Jas. Chowder at Totten's.
—Robert's shoes up at Goshen Road.
—Seven teen building lots, in Libertyville, for sale.
—Last year's coats for sale by T. T. Towner.
—Free range pork 25 cents at W. D. Olney's.
—Morgue plant at North street.
—See book prices at Hanford & Horton's.
—See new Knives of Delaware Commandery.
—The Man in the Iron Mask, at the Casino, pt. 2nd.
—Regular convocation, R. A. M., Monday.
—Jan. Baker, dentist, at Totten's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Look out for robbers to-morrow night.
—Malarial fevers are prevalent in Poughkeepsie.
—Sung concert at Midway Park, to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock.
—The cider works at Mud Mills are open for the reception of apples.
—Don't fail to see "Rob Roy," at the Casino, next Tuesday evening.
—Regular convocation of Midland Chapter, R. A. M., Monday evening.
—The C. and W.'s monthly pay roll at Norwich amount to over \$20,000.
—The Casino should be crowded next Tuesday evening, when "Rob Roy," one of the best operas, will be produced.
—Sir Knights of Delaware Commandery are requested to meet at Hoffman Lodge rooms, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.
—Cards announcing the marriage in Chester, Sept. 9th, of Dr. Lewis R. Phere and Miss Miller, have been received in this city.

—The advance sale of seats for "Rob Roy" is already large, and the Casino will undoubtedly be crowded next Tuesday evening.

—Walton's fire department paraded, Wednesday. There were seventy-three men in line, about half the strength of the department.

—Three plates of peaches constituted the entire exhibit of that fruit at the fair, this week in Newburgh. They were grown by Nathaniel Barnes.

—Horace Arney, a converted actor, will preach afternoon and evening, to-morrow, at Faith Mission. It is said he was very successful as an actor and is an interesting speaker.

—The Northwestern Yeast Co.'s agent is around again with samples of the wonderful magic yeast, which is better than ever this year owing to new machinery being used for pressing out the cakes, no excuse for having poor bread when you can get magic yeast, good flour and a hot oven. dlt

PERSONAL.

—Judge Battle, of Warwick, was in town to-day.
—J. Emmet Wickham, of Port Jervis, has gone to Mr. Clements, Mehl, to test the virtue of the sulphur baths.
—Mrs. George Williams and daughter have returned home from a four weeks' visit in Middletown.—Walton Reporter.
—Miss Virginia Thompson, of Middletown, is visiting Mrs. R. B. Towner and the Misses Parchill.—Monticello Watchman.
—Miss Louisa Greenwald and James Martin Cox, both of Port Jervis, were married at the bride's home, Thursday at 3:30 p. m.
—Miss Laura Olive Horton, of 88 Monticello avenue, started, this morning, for a week's visit among friends at Florida and Warwick.
—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vail, of this village, spent a few days of this week in Middletown visiting friends.—Montgomery Standard.
—Dr. H. McD. Struble went to Elmira, this morning, on train 1, having been called in consultation with a prominent physician of that city.
—The improvement in the condition of Mrs. W. J. Melville which was noted, yesterday, did not continue, and she is slowly sinking and it is feared the end is near.
—Friends in this city have received word that Hiram S. Wilkinson, a well known citizen of Circleville, is very low and his family and friends fear that his end is near.
—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Crist, of Burnside, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Florence Montgomery, to Herbert Edward Bull, Tuesday, Sept. 29th.
—M. J. Donovan, Jr., who has been the Western Union operator at Lake Minniewaska during the season, returned home, last night. Mr. Donovan's friends will be pleased to know that his services at this summer resort gave such excellent

satisfaction as to bring him personal recommendation from Superintendent Holmes, with promise of promotion.

—There is a slight improvement in the condition of Mrs. Wm. H. Kirby, of Princeton.

—Miss Emma Billman, of Matamoras, left town to-day, for Middletown. She will be absent a few days.—Port Jervis Gazette.

—H. C. Corwin, Master of Hoffman Lodge, went to New York, this morning, to confer with Grand Master John L. Stewart over the details of the laying of the corner stone of the Erie depot.

—Mrs. Elmer Dexter, of Amsterdam, who has been visiting Mrs. J. E. Barrett, on Hanford street, left town to-day, for Albany, where she will visit friends before returning home.

THE MEANEST KIND OF THEFT.

A Middletown Dandy Charged With Stealing a Priest's Robes and Vestments—Taken to Ulster County.

Charles Jackson, colored, was arrested in this city, this morning, by Constable Lyon, of Gardiner, Ulster county, on a warrant issued last June, which charges Jackson with larceny.

Jackson left this city about that time with several members of the stranded "Brown's Extravaganza Company" and gave several entertainments in Sullivan and Ulster county villages.

The hall in which the aggregation exhibited at Gardiner was used by the Catholic members of the community as a place of worship and in a closet were locked the robes and vestments of the priest.

These, it is alleged, were appropriated by Jackson and several of the colored girls of that village were induced to transform the clerical robes into costumes for the dandy exponents of Ethiopian character. Jackson was taken to Gardiner, this morning.

Last Attraction of the Season at Midway Park.

Will H. Davison acknowledged to be without the peer in his line will appear every afternoon at 3:30, and evening at 8 o'clock at Midway Park, during the week of Sept. 21. He performs all manner of tricks on a wire stretched sixty feet above the ground. His repertoire includes fifty separate and distinct acts, and is well worth a ride to the park. This will be the last attraction of the season.

Hoffman's Lodge's Corner Stone Laying Entertainment Committee.

There were errors in the list of names forming the entertainment committee of Hoffman Lodge on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the new depot as published yesterday. The committee is as follows: F. A. R. Prok, Chairman; J. E. Adams, J. R. Gibbs, F. T. Smith, J. A. Ketchum, Chas. Wolf, Jr., E. B. Quick, C. C. Lures, W. T. Seaman, Louis Roth.

A Novel Competition.

A Walton clothier offered a suit of boy's clothes to the mother having the largest number of children with her on the Walton fair grounds. Mrs. Horace Bristol, of Walton, won the prize with eight children. Mrs. Fred Knickerbocker was a close competitor with seven youngsters.

New Time Table on the Susquehanna.

A new time table goes into effect on the Susquehanna and Western, Monday. The mail and milk will reach here at 12:12 p. m., eight minutes earlier than now and the time of the way freight, which has left this city at 8 a. m., is changed to 7:12 a. m. There are no other changes.

Unionville's Second Silk Mill.

W. H. Hargraves and J. C. Davis, of Unionville, were in this city, yesterday. Mr. Hargraves, who is connected with the new silk mill, says that it is ready for business and will commence work on Monday next with fifteen operatives, which force will be gradually increased.

Meeting of St. Paul's Official Board.

The members of the official board of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church are requested to meet in the church parlors, this (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock. Business of importance relating to reopening of church calls for a full attendance.

Democratic Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bryan and Sewall Club will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the office of E. S. Merrill. The members of the Democratic City Committee are requested to meet with the Executive Committee.

Middletowners at the County Fair.

Middletown was pretty well represented at the Newburgh fair. Two hundred and seventy-five went by way of the Erie road and probably as many by the O. and W. But for the rain on Thursday many more would have gone.

The Attendance at the Fair.

The number of admission tickets sold during the first three days of the fair at Newburgh, was 102 on Tuesday, 7,933 on Wednesday, and 6,151 on Thursday.

Saw Factory Employees Laid Off.

A number of men were laid off at the saw works yesterday. The shops are only running four days of eight hours each week.

Took Third Premium.

W. H. McQuoid's pointer, "Ridge View," which was entered at the bench show at the Orange county fair, received third premium.

COMING IN STYLE.

Plans of Niagara Engine Company, of Pittston, for Its Visit to This City. From the Pittston Gazette.

Niagara Engine Company, which will go to Middletown, N. Y., on the 7th of next month, will enter that city in style. Almost one hundred members of the company, with their friends, are expected to go along, including the members of the Leek Cornet Band. The Niagara company is preparing to make this trip a memorable one. Two special vestibule cars and a baggage car will be chartered to convey the party to Middletown. To P. J. Gallagher is due the credit of arranging the nearest badge for the trip yet seen. As far as originality goes it's a "bout," and will no doubt cause considerable comment among the New York State firemen. It consists of a red piece of ribbon with an appropriate inscription, attached to which at the lower end is a metal pendant, on which is also inscribed appropriate words. On the upper end of the ribbon is attached with a gold hook a piece of coal taken from the fall in the Twin shaft. On the back of the ribbon, the disaster is described. The whole is a neat piece of ingenuity, and to Mr. Gallagher should be attributed a great deal of credit for his originality.

AN EXODUS OF PHYSICIANS.

Many Middletown Physicians Called Out of Town.

There was an exodus of physicians from this city, this morning. Dr. Hulet was called to Oriskany in consultation. Dr. Struble was called to Elmira in consultation with a prominent physician. Dr. Spiegel went to Saratoga and Schenectady to visit patients and Dr. Parry went to Lakewood, N. Y., to attend the convention of Railway Surgeons. Dr. Purdy was accompanied by his wife.

Worked the Gold Man.

Two men became involved in a gold and silver argument in the railroad station of a Pennsylvania town. The gold man offered to bet that if a double eagle was hammered into a shapeless mass it would still be worth \$20. The silverite took him up and the coin was mutilated. A zealous goldite, who had listened to the discussion, made haste to help "uphold the national honor" by giving \$20 for the lump of metal. After the currency debaters had gone he discovered that his lump of metal was not gold and was worth about two cents.

Lost a Valuable Horse.

Amos R. Doremus lost a valuable mare which he had raised from a colt, yesterday afternoon. For some time past the animal had been used by Street Commissioner Reed, and he drove her yesterday. Mr. Reed noticed that the horse acted queerly and returned to the stable. A veterinary surgeon was sent for, but the horse died before his arrival. The loss is a severe one to Mr. Doremus.

Clam Bake at Greycourt.

John R. Proctor, proprietor of the Greycourt House, at Greycourt, is arranging for a clam bake to be served at his hotel, Wednesday, Sept. 23d. Two bakes will be served, one at 12 o'clock noon and one at 7:30 p. m. An experienced baker will be on hand, and Mr. Proctor guarantees perfect satisfaction to all who attend.

To Receive State Aid.

The executive committee of the Minisk Valley Historical Society has taken the necessary steps to place its library under the Regents of the University, which will entitle it to an amount of State money equal to the amount expended by the Society.

Closed by the Sheriff.

Sheriff Beakes, this afternoon, closed and took possession of the store in Dougherty's building, on East Main street, conducted by Walter Harvey, under an execution in which Julia Harvey is the plaintiff.

The Y. M. C. A. Ball Club Disbands.

The Y. M. C. A. Ball Club, of Port Jervis, after a banquet at the Fowler House, Thursday night, formally disbanded for the season.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

A Prize Winner—To Build a New Barn—"Roosters" Going to Walden—Death of David G. Vreeland—Other Notes. From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Mrs. James H. Linley is one of the prize winners in the "Famous Men and Women Contest" inaugurated by the Mills Medical Company.

—Thomas Mould will erect a new barn in the rear of his premises on Church street.

—A very fair sized crowd of "roosters" accompanied the Goshen base ball team to Walden, to-day.

—David G. Vreeland died, at his home on High street, at about 11:15 o'clock, this morning. His death was caused by a tumor in the throat, which had for some time confined him to his room. He was a well known and respected business man of this place and was sixty-one years, eleven months and nineteen days old. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. W. L. Dayton, and two sons, Willis and Elmer. The time of funeral will be announced later.

—George P. Crans, a former Goshen resident, who is now located in Brooklyn, is calling on friends in town.

—Goshen's last base ball game with the Asylum team will be played at Middletown next Tuesday afternoon.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

A Novel and Up-to-Date Entertainment—The Gibson Girl in Goshen. From a Special Correspondent.

—Now and then our village, which is so often described as "sleepy old Goshen," rouses from its slumber, shakes off dull cloth and is more up to date than its more enterprising neighbors. On next Tuesday evening will be given at Music Hall for the benefit of the public library, a rather unique entertainment consisting of a series of tableaux called "The Gibson Girls." This may be explained to the uninitiated as meaning a reproduction of some of the clever pictures of the artist Gibson, by means of which he has so often portrayed in the pages of *Life* and *Truth*, the doings of the "smart" or "swagger set" of Gotham. Many of these tableaux will be humorous in character, and when the names of those who are to take part in them are read, it will be easily seen that they will be things of beauty.

The patronesses of the entertainment are: Modamas Chas. M. Vail, Lewis Hulse, Campbell Steward, Floyd Reese, Wm. P. Van Vliet. The Gibson girls will be: The Misses Vail, Misses Robinson and Misses Bacon, Ludlum, Grier, Murray, Frost and Van Vliet. The men are: Messrs. Vail, Robinson, Seward, Halstead, Sayer, Duryea, Gott and Conroy. The price of tickets is fifty cents and they are to be obtained from the patronesses, at Power's drug store or at Music Hall on Tuesday evening. After the close of the entertainment there will be music for dancing, which will continue until midnight. Undoubtedly the people of Goshen will patronize the entertainment, the object being one that should be of interest to all our citizens, and even Middletowners might find it a pleasant object for a moonlight trolley ride. a. n.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

—As previously announced, on application about sixty persons can be accommodated at the rooms on women's parade, with dinner or luncheon.

County convention will be held in Cornwall, Sept. 22d and 23d. Delegates to the same are: Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. H. E. Clark, Mrs. R. D. Southwell, Alternates—Mrs. Benj. Wood, Mrs. Esther Wood and Mrs. Mary Lane. Visitors will be accorded the privileges of the convention.

—A sociable has been announced for Mrs. Frank Tammy's, next Friday evening.

Sunday afternoon meeting will be conducted by Mrs. A. Shimer.

Workings of the Raines Law in Delaware County.

The Raines Law has reduced the number of places in Delaware county at which liquor may be sold from nine to seven to ninety-two. The total revenue derived from the tax certificates issued is \$10,253.40, of which \$6,835.59 goes to the towns.

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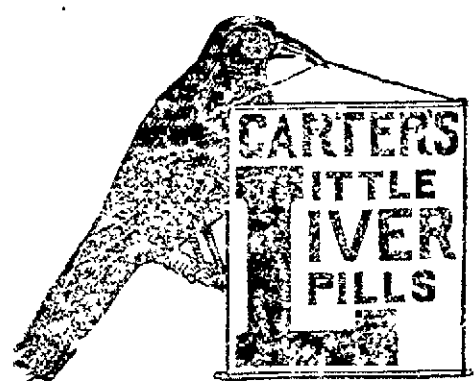
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THE RAID ON THE STILL.

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lit up the scene with a soft, golden light. Smith, the stranger, was standing motionless in front of the mill, peering anxiously now and then into the dense undergrowth on both sides of the stream, which in past days had furnished the motive power for the now useless wheel. Alice Jackson watched Smith intently for a moment and then approached him and laid her hand gently on his shoulder.

"Ike, why do you hound my father like this?" spoke the girl, softly.

Smith gazed at his questioner in a startled way for a moment, and then with an effort recovered his usual air of stolid indifference.

"You know me, Alice. I had hoped time had wrought such a change in my nature and looks that none would recognize me. You probably know why I am here."

"You are a revenue officer, and your presence here at this moment is to signal your men, who are here on all sides, to trap my father and the few men who are in the still."

"I see you know all. When I left your father's house, as I did, like a beggar and an outcast, I swore to ruin him. If I signal now to my men in the woods in a few minutes I will have the evidence necessary to send him to the penitentiary. And yet, if you had only taken my part, all might have been different." And Ike Holland's voice grew soft and sad.

"How could I take your part, Ike, except by going with you—and you never asked me to do that," spoke the girl, feelingly.

"And would you have done so?" Ike did not need an answer to his question. In a moment he realized that he, the hunter of Jonathan Jackson, was still beloved by his daughter. In the growing darkness of the evening the two strolled back to Jonathan's house, and the men in the woods who awaited their leader's signal wondered what change had taken place in Ike Holland's plans. Jonathan was also disappointed in not seeing Smith at the still, and after that night he never saw him there again.

"I hear that Alice eloped with that young man who was stopping here," said the irascible Mrs. Pearl a few days after the events last narrated. "Some say as he was nobody other than Ike Holland, though I never did put much confidence in idle gossip."

Mrs. Pearl had heard of the late turn in affairs, and had paid Mrs. Jackson a neighborly call to verify sundry rumors which interested her very much.

"Yes; Ike and Alice were married in Nashville two days ago," answered Jonathan's wife.

"And what does Jonathan say?" ruthlessly questioned Mrs. Pearl.

"What can he say?" and Mrs. Jackson's eyes snapped resentment at the question. "He's got sensible at last, and says he never would have given Ike Holland credit for such courage. Anyway, now that he has got a son-in-law a revenue officer, he declares he is going to quit keeping a still and live an honest life. Maybe one of these days I may persuade Jonathan to run down to Nashville with me, but not just yet—Nashville Star.

A FISHERMAN WITH FINS.

Nature Has Provided a Way by Which Anybody Can Make a Catch.

The discovery of a fish which will act for the fisherman as does the falcon for the hunter will bring joy to the hearts of many amateur fishermen who have sat for hours in the broiling sun trying to lure the finny skeptic to take the fly.

The sucker fish as it is commonly called is a bugbear to the purveyor of fishing tackle and bait. It is described by Eugene G. Blackford, of Fulton market, ex-commissioner of fisheries of the state of New York, as having an elongated body wide in front and gradually tapering backward.

The head, which has a peculiar sucker-like attachment on its tip, is flat on a line with the back, and below regularly curved upward to the margin. The eyes are high and overarched by the sucker, the mouth having an oblique cleft. This remarkable fish has two dorsal fins and its strange formation has often led people to mistake its back for its belly.

They are naturally parasitic and will attach themselves to the bodies of large fish and ride around in this fashion for hours, only detaching themselves to find food on which to subsist.

Having supplied their bodily wants they again gather the mouths of the lag on the top of their heads like a purse net and fasten themselves to the next fish coming along with a tenacity that is truly wonderful.

They abound in the waters of the vicinity of Zanzibar, and the natives, having observed their parasitic tendencies, caught several of them, and putting rings through the muscles in the rear of the tail and fastening lines in these rings, threw the fish back in the sea.

The experiment proved successful, and that mode of fishing has been almost universally adopted in that country. Hardly a fishing vessel now leaves that port without a full complement of suckers aboard in tanks especially prepared for their reception.

When the fishing grounds are reached the fish are cast overboard, and soon the attendants are busily engaged hauling in the lines. The sucker does such quick work that with the assistance of about 50 of them the fisherman can make a larger catch in an hour than he would with the old style net in two hours.

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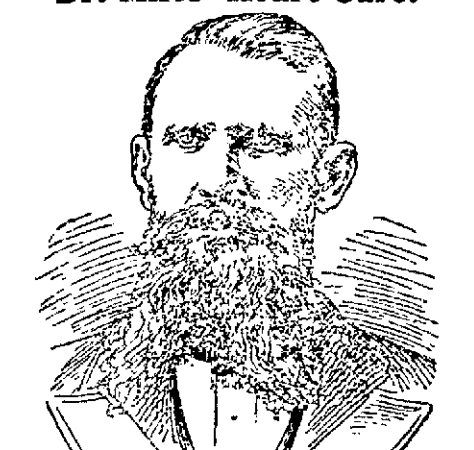
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Efforts Being Made to Produce It in Our Southern States.

At the Atlanta exhibition quite a variety of American perfumery made in the southern states was exhibited, and attracted considerable attention.

New efforts have been made toward manufacturing the famous "Attar of roses" and the damask rose bush, the Rosa Damascena of the Italians, has been introduced in the "thermal belt," where every condition seems favorable to its growth. This is the rose from which 60 per cent. of the attar of roses is made. It is the ancestor from which the infinite variety of hybrid perpetual roses derive a large part of their blood. Other sorts of roses have been tried for distilling the celebrated perfume, but only two others yield even a faint trace of this essence. One of these is the white musk rose and the other a dark-eyed variety of Damascena, but they do not contain more than one-half the perfume found in the bushy damask rose.

The question of making this rose do well in any other part of the world has been doubted for some years. After the Turkish war of 1878, that government, having lost its Balkan provinces, and with them, the rose gardens, undertook to transfer the industry to Asia Minor, but while the bushes grew and produced immense numbers of roses near Broussa, so little attar could be extracted from them that the enterprise was abandoned. After that it was thought that the damask rose could be made to produce its attar only on the south slope of the Balkans, where it has grown for ages.

But within the last three years another experiment has been made with the roses, and this has proved so successful that the gardeners have concluded that similar conditions as those prevailing in the Balkans can be found in this country. Extensive plantations of the rose bushes were made in the neighborhood of Leipsic, Germany, and the roses yielded such an amount of attar that an enormous industry has suddenly grown up. The manufactory near Leipsic treats during the season 3,000,000 roses a day and extracts from them 800 pounds of attar per year. As the attar sells for about six dollars per ounce, the value of this new industry can be readily estimated, although about 60,000 roses are required to make an ounce. The distillery is placed in the middle of the rose garden, so that the flowers reach the stills within a few minutes after they are cut.

Although the mention of the attar of roses carries us back to the east and suggests immediately its Persian origin, the manufacture practically did not begin three years ago, and the center of the business has been for a long time in the country about Kamsanlik, on the south slope of the Balkans, close to the Shipka or Wild Rose pass, made famous in the history of the Russo-Turkish war. The rose belt extends to a length of about 17 miles and with an average breadth of ten miles. On this ground are produced annually 5,000,000,000 to 6,000,000,000 rose blossoms. But now that the Leipsic distillery is in full operation, the business in the Balkans has been seriously injured. The only question remaining to complete the history of this industry is to find out whether it can be transferred to this country. From present indications it seems as if it could, and instead of importing hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of perfumery, our dealers will find the supply right at their door.—Philadelphia Times.

FIGHTING FOR JOURNALISM.

Disunitive Republic of Goust Has a Small War on Its Hands.

The desire for fight and battle and blood which seems to be raging the world over is not confined to those nations which have millions of dollars in their coffers and hordes of soldiers in their barracks.

Even the tiny republic of Goust, which has probably the smallest population and the tiniest bank account, and certainly the most diminutive army on earth, has trouble on its hands. Its president has issued a proclamation that no one of the three score or more of people in his dominion are hereafter to publish a newspaper without the executive sanction.

As nearly a seventh of the population is engaged in the publication of a newspaper contrary to the executive wish, a revolution is in prospect, and the army of Goust has been ordered out for the protection of the government building. The commander in chief of the army is a son-in-law of the four men who are enrolled on the military list.

The republic of Goust is in the lower Pyrenees mountains, and its independence is recognized by both France and Spain, which are the only two countries having sufficiently good national memories to recall its existence. The revenue of the republic was less than \$5,000 last year, so it cannot afford much of a revolution.—Philadelphia Press.

A Trying Position.

Old Mrs. M., who was seriously ill, found herself to be in a trying position which she defined to a friend in these words:

"You see my daughter Harriet is married to one of these homeopathy doctors and my daughter Kate to an allopath. If I call in the homeopathy my allypath son-in-law and his wife get mad, and if I call in my allypath son-in-law my wife get mad, and if I go ahead and get well without either of 'em then they'll be mad, so I don't see but I'd better die outright."—Detroit Free Press.

Diplomacy.

Mrs. Hendricks (proudly walking out of the sewing-room)—Well, Perry, how do you like my bloomers?

Mr. Hendricks—Oh, they do very well, but, dear me, how much older than usual they make you look.

On the following day a neat package intended for the far-away heathen, was forwarded from the Hendricks home, —Cleveland Leader.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

Office of the Secretary of State.

ALBANY, August 1, 1906.

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AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION

SIXTY-ONE OF THE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO THE

FOREST PRESERVE.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the provisions of section seven, chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the laws of 1906, be and the same shall be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

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Fate's Personality.

"I can't help being a little melancholy," he said, apologetically.

"In trouble?"

"Not on my own account. But I can't help thinking over the misfortunes of two friends of mine who recently married. One got a girl who can cook and insist on playing the piano. The other got one who knows how to play the piano and insists on cooking."

—Washington Star.

How He Knew.

Jones—I can't understand why that Miss Abney bleaches her hair. It positively looks fast.

Brown—She doesn't bleach it and it isn't fast, however it may look.

Jones—Why, you speak as if you knew all about it.

Brown—I do. It blew off while she and I were watching the sun set in the lake yesterday.—Cleveland Leader.

A Place to Stay In.

"Kind sir," said the well-dressed stranger to a resident of the city, "is there a home for the friendless in this place?"

"Yes, there is; but you don't look as though you were forced to seek such a refuge."

"You must not judge by appearances, sir. I am a baseball umpire."—N. Y. World.

Far Worse.

"My girl gave me the marble heart last night," said the single one.

"Your wife is laughing to mine," said the married one. "It has not been two hours since my wife gave me the marble cake of her own making."—Indianapolis Journal.

It Was Surprising.

Miss Keedick—It will, no doubt, surprise you to learn that Jack and Nellie fell out twice in the first week of their engagement.

Miss Peck—Oh, surely they didn't.

Miss Keedick—Yes, they did—once out of a boat and once out of a ham mock.—Town Topics.

A Chance to Rise.

Butcher—I used a boy about your size, and will give you three dollars a week.

Applicant—Will I have a chance to rise?

"Yes. I want you to be here at four o'clock every morning!"—Bay City Chat.

Not Like New-Mown Hay.

He (after the second act)—Well, if you'll excuse me I guess I'll go out and get a breath of fresh air.

She—If it's the same kind of breath that you went out for when I was here with you before I'd rather you wouldn't bring it in with you.—Boston Courier.

Meet for It.

"I am thinking," said the wealthy philanthropist, "of founding a home for aged and worn-out actors. Where would be the best place to establish it?"

"Oldham," suggested his legal adviser, after a moment's reflection.—Chicago Tribune.

FAMILIAR WITH HIS WAYS.

Mertie—Cholly proposed to me last night.

Martie—Doesn't he do it awkwardly, though?—Truth.

Age of Discretion.

"Dorothy has wonderful self-control."

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Had Been Paid For.

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Mr. Chestnut—How long ago, sir?

"Oh, about fifty or one hundred years, I imagine."—Bay City Chat.

He Was Not a Bigamist.

Brown—Now, just for an illustration, take my wife and—

Jones—Excuse me! But I cannot take your wife; I am married myself.—Town Topics.

Not Saying Much.

He—I love you more than myself, darling.

She—That's not saying much. You are always giving yourself away.—London Pick-Me-Up.

Frankness.

She—To what am I indebted for the pleasure of this call?

He—To the fact that the other girl I called on was not at home.—N. Y. World.

Urgent.

Nodd—I've got to raise \$100 this week.

Todd—Is it a case of necessity?

Nodd—I should say so. My wife will come back if I don't.—Truth.

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